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TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Inventor(s): Robert Alan Neubert

For: **Method of Maximizing Accounts Payable Discounts**

Enclosed are papers, identified as follows:

- X Specification and Claims
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 X To follow if this line is checked
 6 Sheets of Drawings
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 X This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of a prior U.S. Provisional Application.
 Please amend the Specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: **"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. 60/225,814, filed 08/16/00."**

An Assignment is:

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 X Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27). X Please charge any other fees associated with this application to Deposit Order Account #501581.

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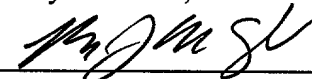
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